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RE: Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an

Intrastate Universal Service Fund

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Dear Frank:

Enclosed are the Responses of Bluffton Telephone Company, Hargray Telephone Company, Home Telephone Company, Horry Telephone Cooperative, and PBT Telecom to Interrogatories of the South Carolina Cable Television Association which are hereby served on you.

By copy of this letter we are also filing a non-proprietary version of these responses with the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/

M. John Bowen, Jr.

MJB,Jr./rwm Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bruce F. Duke